

## **Public Notice Submission**

**Provider Name:** Access Cable Television, Inc.

**Summary:** At the beginning of 2009, it was certainly correct that McCreary County Kentucky was greatly in need of additional middle and last mile broadband investment. But Access Cable just delivered it, without subsidy. Access Cable is in the process of completing an ambitious upgrade of its cable system to 870 MHz and started to offer broadband service in the area in March 2009. Many of the nodes were just completed so the current subscription figures are expected to increase significantly in the next several months. Access Cable plans to launch DOCSIS 3.0 throughout its service area in the County next year, raising its top speed offering to 100 mbps. Access Cable now provides broadband to the public school system, courthouse, the Whitley City Fire Station, the 911 PSAP, and other community anchor institutions. Reports about the status of broadband availability from even a month ago are therefore out of date, and reports of low broadband adoption will be greatly out of date by later this year. The company's upgrades were undertaken with private investment without any government subsidy, which demonstrates that no subsidies are needed to build new broadband infrastructure in this market.